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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. J.S. "Joe" Lyon.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds it appropriate to pay tribute to those exceptional Tennesseans who contributed their many skills and talents for the enhancement of their community and state; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary life of J.S. "Joe" Lyon exemplifies the very service in which this Assembly so proudly recognizes; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lyon, 75, passed away leaving behind a legacy of dedication, diligence and hard work where all who knew him respected his tremendous efforts; and

WHEREAS, born in Knoxville, Dr. Lyon attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, receiving his bachelor and medical degrees. He subsequently completed an internship at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lyon practiced medicine in Oak Ridge and also at the K-25 Plant for more than 30 years, establishing a fine reputation among his colleagues and clients; and

WHEREAS, an upbeat individual with a positive attitude, Dr. Lyon instilled a sense of confidence in the many people he proudly served; he always had a smile and a funny story to tell to cheer up his many patients; and

WHEREAS, due to his outstanding leadership ability and expertise, Dr. Lyon meritoriously served as Medical Director of the Health and Safety Division of the Gaseous Diffusion Plant for 12 years before retiring in 1962; and

WHEREAS, a true American, he honorably served in the United States Army as battalion surgeon in the 79th Infantry; and

WHEREAS, through his superlative life he enjoyed the support of his lovely wife, Margene Lyon; his daughter, Linda; his two sons, Bob and Joe Lyon and his five grandchildren, Jason and Casey Lewis, Sarah, Lindsey and Joe Lyon; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby express deepest regret at the death of Dr. J.S. "Joe" Lyon and extend our condolences to his family and countless friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.